

Q1. [7 points] The truth table for NAND operation ( $\uparrow$ ) is defined as

$p$	$q$	$p \uparrow q$
T	T	F
T	F	T
F	T	T
F	F	T

Use truth table to show whether the following is true or false.

$$p \wedge (q \vee r) \equiv (p \uparrow (q \vee r)) \uparrow (p \uparrow (q \vee r))$$

$p$	$q$	$r$	$q \vee r$	$p \wedge (q \vee r)$	$p \uparrow (q \vee r)$	$(p \uparrow (q \vee r)) \uparrow (p \uparrow (q \vee r))$
T	T	T	T	T	F	T
T	T	F	T	T	F	T
T	F	T	T	T	F	T
T	F	F	F	F	T	F
F	T	T	T	F	T	F
F	T	F	T	F	T	F
F	F	T	T	F	T	F
F	F	F	F	F	T	F

Q2. [8 points] Let  $p, q$ , and  $r$  be the propositions defined as

$p$ : "I am thirsty".

$q$ : "My glass is empty".

$r$ : "It is three o'clock".

Write the following statements in symbolic form.

(a) I am thirsty and my glass is not empty if it is three o'clock.

$$r \rightarrow (p \wedge \neg q)$$

(b) It is three o'clock whenever I am thirsty.

$$p \rightarrow r$$

(c) It is not the case that it is three o'clock and my glass is empty.

$$\neg (r \wedge q)$$

(d) My glass is empty unless it is three o'clock and I am not thirsty.

$$\neg (r \wedge \neg p) \rightarrow q$$



Q3. [8 points] Let

$E(x)$ : "x is an even integer"  
 $P(x)$ : " $x > 0$ "  
 $D(x, y)$ : "y is divisible by x"

Assume the domain is the set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$ , write each of the following in formal symbolic form using only the above predicates and appropriate quantifiers.

(a) Every positive and even integer is divisible by 2.

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}; (E(x) \wedge P(x)) \rightarrow D(2, x)$$

(b) Some none-positive odd integers are not divisible by 2.

$$\exists x \in \mathbb{Z}: \neg E(x) \wedge \neg P(x) \wedge \neg D(2, x)$$

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(c) No positive integer divisible by 9 is divisible by 11.

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}: (P(x) \wedge D(9, x)) \rightarrow \neg D(11, x)$$

(d) The successor of every even integer is odd.

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{Z}: E(x) \rightarrow \neg E(x+1)$$

Q4. [4 points] A Mobile Phone shop displays the sign "Good mobile phone is not heavy", and a competing shop displays the sign "Mobile phone not heavy is good". Convert the above

(1) [2 pts.] Let  $g$  be "Mobile phone is good" and  $h$  be "Mobile phone is heavy". Convert the above two signs into symbolic form.

$$\textcircled{1} g \rightarrow \neg h \quad \textcircled{2} \neg h \rightarrow g$$

$$\equiv \neg g \vee \neg h \quad \equiv h \vee g$$

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(2) [2 pt.] Are the two signs equivalent? Justify your answer.

No, because it is equivalent only when the second one is its contrapositive.

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$$\text{Also, } \neg g \vee \neg h \neq h \vee g$$

Converse  
OR  
show by truth table



25. [8 points] Show that the following argument is valid.

$$\begin{aligned} \neg p \wedge \neg r &\equiv \neg p \wedge \neg r \\ \neg q \rightarrow r &\equiv \neg q \vee r \\ \neg p \wedge s \rightarrow n &\equiv \neg p \vee \neg s \vee n \\ \neg w \vee \neg s \rightarrow q &\equiv (\neg w \vee \neg s) \vee q \equiv (q \vee w) \wedge (q \vee s) \\ \therefore n \wedge w \end{aligned}$$

Handwritten proof steps:

- $\neg p \wedge \neg r$
- $\neg q \vee r$
- $\neg p \vee \neg s \vee n$
- $(q \vee w) \wedge (q \vee s)$
- $n$
- $w$
- $n \wedge w$

Valid

show the steps.

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